

Notice to Request Coverage under Administrative U.S. EPA Region 6 Compliance Order for NPDES General Permit Number GMG290000 after permit expiration on Nov. 3, 2003, and before issuance of the replacement permit.

Offshore General Permits Mail Code 6EN-WC P.O. Box 50625 Dallas, TX 75250-0625

The following application is for those operators needing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System NPDES authorization after expiration of the 1998 Permit [NPDES No. GMG290000, 64 Fed. Reg. No. 74, pp 19156-19177, April 19, 1999, and modified with an effective date of February 16, 2003, www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/offshore/permit02162002.pdf] and prior to the reissuance of the replacement permit because operators may not obtain new coverage under an expired permit. Applicants must have already had unauthorized discharges for EPA to issue the Administrative Compliance Order (ACO). The ACO provides a reasonable schedule to come into compliance by ordering the operator to comply with the previous 1998 Permit until the replacement permit is issued. However, the ACO is not an NPDES permit.

Submission of this completed Notice to Request Coverage under the ACO (herein "the Notice") constitutes notice that the applicant has discharged pollutants to Federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico seaward of the outer boundary of the territorial seas offshore of Louisiana and Texas without NPDES authorization and is seeking coverage for these discharges under an EPA Region 6 ACO

The language of the ACO can be found on the internet at www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/offshore/1998-permit-ao-extension-jun-2004.htm. The applicant agrees to comply with the terms of the ACO. Applicant will need to apply for coverage under the replacement permit once it is issued. This Notice must be administratively complete for coverage to be granted under the ACO. In response to this submission, EPA will return eligible applicants notification of coverage under the ACO and

The ACO requires permittees to operate consistent with all requirements in the 1998 Permit until issuance of the replacement permit. Failure to protect water quality standards and/or comply with the 1998 Permit terms and conditions may result in enforcement. Operators of offshore oil and gas facilities in the Outer Continental Shelf who are operating in the areas of authorization for the 1998 Permit, but who do not have coverage under the 1998 Permit, and are discharging in violation of the Clean Water Act, will be considered by EPA to be only minor paperwork violators, in accordance with the 1995 Clean Water Act Settlement Policy, if they submit this Notice to EPA Region 6 and comply with all the terms and conditions of the 1998 Permit. EPA will consider this Administrative Compliance Order to be

1. Operator Name: Contact Name:						
Phone Number & E-mail:						
2. Mailing Address:						
3. City:			State:	ZipCode:	- -	
Section B: List of offshore lease areas a	nd bloc	k numbe	rs assigned by t	he Department of Int	erior or th	ne Stat
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http://www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/forms.htm and more information on Offshore permits can be found at http://www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/offshore/home.htm



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Instructions

Where to File the Notice: U.S. EPA Region 6

Water Enforcement Branch (6EN-WC)

OCS Order (Attn: Taylor Sharpe)

P.O. Box 50625

Dallas, TX 75250-0625

Completing the Notice:

Please ensure all sections and requirements of this Notice have been completed. Failure to submit an administratively complete Notice will result in no ACO coverage.

Certification: Federal statutes provide for severe penalties for submitting false information on this application form. The certifications must be made in accordance with the permit language and 40 CFR 122.22 and by authorized officials. The following describes an authorized official from 40 CFR 122.22.

For a corporation: by a responsible corporate officer, which means: (i) president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision making functions, or (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second-quarter 1980 dollars), if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures; for a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor; or for a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency: by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

Who is not eligible under this ACO:

Anyone who does not meet the eligibility requirements for NPDES discharges under the 1998 permit is not eligible for the ACO. Facilities which adversely affect properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places are not eligible. Discharges into Areas of Biological Concern are not eligible.

N.B.: 40 CFR 122.22 was modified after issuance of the 1998 Permit. The above definitions reflect the regulation as it appeared upon issuance of the 1998 Permit. New language reflecting the change in the regulation will be published in the replacement general permit when it is issued.

